

Holy Trinity Parish

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April 13, 2025

Parish Council (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers):
Josh Pelan (Trustee), Wayne Pernicek (Trustee),
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Prayer Circle Leaders:

M.L. Meister: 545-2731, Joyce Rezac: 545-3374,
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Confessions: 30 min. before weekend Masses

The Holy Rosary: 20 min. before each Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions: after Mass each Tuesday

Divine Mercy Chaplet: after Mass each Friday

Weekday Masses

April 14 Mon. 7:30 AM Lainey Drohman
April 15 Tues. 7:30 AM Denis & JoEllen Vrbka
April 16 Wed. 7:30 PM Ernest Behne

Holy Thursday

April 17 Thurs. 7:30 PM Bernetta Divis

Good Friday

April 18 Fri. 3:00 PM Celebration of the Passion
7:00 PM Stations

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 19 Sat. 8:30 PM Milo & Lorraine Pelan

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20 Sun. 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
9:00 AM Emily Rezac

Adults	4/6/2025	\$ 2,055.00
Online Giving		\$ 350.00
Loose Plate		\$ 70.00
Votive Candles		\$ 89.75
Southern Nebraska Register		\$ 20.00
Combined Collection		\$ 370.00
Cemetery Fund-Lyle Divis Memorial		\$ 10.00

Holy Trinity Quilters will meet on April 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.

Confessions will be heard at Holy Trinity at 1:00 on Palm Sunday. Check the back of the bulletin for other confession times. It is certainly encouraged to go to confession during Lent to allow for the worthy reception of the Eucharist during Easter

Holy Week Practice: Acolytes and servers for Mass on Holy Thursday and the 3:00 p.m. service on Good Friday are asked to arrive 20 minutes early for practice. Those that are assigned to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are asked to arrive 30 minutes early. Lectors are asked to be at least 10 minutes early for each service.

Holy Week is the most important time of year for Christians. It is also a busy time of year. The Masses and services of Holy Week are full of symbols and traditions that make the liturgy more significant. I encourage families with children at home to attend the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These liturgies can all have a profound effect on children and will greatly increase the likelihood that they will attend these liturgies as adults. Thank you to all who brought their children to the Stations of the Cross during Lent. It is a great way to instill the faith and the importance of Lent and Holy Week into our children. – Fr. Snitily

Holy Thursday Adoration: There will be adoration on the evening of Holy Thursday from 8:30 p.m.-Midnight. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Holy Thursday is the night that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, preparing for his passion. Therefore, we have the opportunity to spend time in prayer and adoration.

Collection for the Holy Land: As is custom, there will be a collection at the Good Friday 3:00 p.m. service. The collection will go to the aid of

Christians in the Holy Land. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Church

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are in the back of church.

The Holy Trinity and K of C College Scholarships will be offered again this year. Please download the application from the parish website under the “Parishioner Resources” tab. Applications are due to Fr. Snitily by April 13.

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Senior Mass for our graduating seniors will be on Sunday, May 4.

May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 9:00 am Mass Sunday, May 11. All CCD students are invited to bring flowers to present to Mary.

Please pray for our seminarians: Cody Hein from St. Mary’s Parish in David City who is in Theology II at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

St. John Nepomucene Weston PTA is having a pre-order online Plant Sale! Pre-order online by April 15 (**New date!**). Pick up plants on May 3 and May 4. Hanging baskets, Planters and Garden Veggies available! Go the following website to order: <https://form.jotform.com/250177109662154>.

Plants and Veggies locally sourced by Burr Oak and Great Plains Nursery.

Sailing into St. Mary’s-Dinner & Show at Aquinas High School on April 26, 2025. 2 meat buffet by Buresh Catering. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Show at 7pm. Dinner & Show tickets-\$30, Show only tickets-\$8. Tickets available at St. Mary’s Rectory or call Deb 402-270-1983 or Michelle 949-533-4096. Advanced ticket deadline April 21. Pirate themed attire optional!

Spring Chicken Dinner: St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee will have their Spring Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$15 and children \$7. Add \$1 for carry out. Split-the-pot, cake walk and Country Store. Mass in Bee is at 8:00 AM.

HOLY WEEK

Apr. 17 Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 PM

Acolyte: Bill Janak
Lector: Ron Hula
Servers: Easton Janak & Bentley Janak
Rosary: Sharon Bruner

Apr. 18 Good Friday Service 3:00 PM

Acolyte: Lyle Jakub
Lector: Lyle Janak & Dave Struebing
Servers: Jason Bongers & Justin Bongers
Rosary: Not Recited

Apr. 18 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Acolyte: Alan Tejral
Servers: Jason Bongers & Justin Bongers

Apr. 19 Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

Acolyte: Gale Janak
Lector: Ron Hula
Servers: Kaleb Palik & Wyatt Steager
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka
Lector: Greg Havlovic
Servers: Vincent & Spencer Vandenberg
Rosary: Joyc Rezac

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

Acolyte: Steve Rezac
Lector: Dave Tvrdy
Servers: Gunner FencI & Nash FencI
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec